

Discontent.  
Yes, 'tis that which alters  
The strain of him who sings;  
When the music fades,  
The fault is in the strings.  
Life's supreme losses  
Never match its gains,  
Crosses are more than crosses,  
Pleasures more than pains.  
Often we, forgetting  
All the good we see,  
Spend our lives in  
Things that ought to be  
Of, instead of doing  
Little tasks today.  
Waste of strength pursuing  
Great ones far away.  
In the quest of pleasure  
Every soul that lives  
Seeks the fullest measure  
With the hand that gives;  
And no balm of healing  
Cures to heart or brain,  
From fellow suffering  
For another's pain.  
Not where glories linger  
Dearest joys belong,  
Not the loftiest singing  
Sings the sweetest song;  
For one eagle soaring  
Over the mountain chain,  
A thousand birds are singing  
Their music of the plain.  
—J. R. Parke, in Detroit Free Press.

## MAGNO'S MESSAGE.

### JACKSON WARD BREVITIES.

Sundays at the Churches—Hurricane  
Plays Have in This Section—Politics  
Run Wild—Other Things of the  
Ward in Brief.

Last Sunday morning showed indica-  
tions of a beautiful day, but while  
many of our people were worshipping  
at the various churches a refreshing  
shower of rain fell, and the day was  
clouded.

At the First Baptist Church, Rev.  
Dr. C. H. Corey preached a very prac-  
tical sermon to a large congregation.  
At the Mount City Church, the ser-  
mon was had. Rev. W. H. White  
preached an excellent sermon in the  
morning to an excellent sermon, af-  
ter which two candidates were bap-  
tized. In the evening, Rev. Powell  
of the Fifth Baptist Church preached  
a powerful sermon, beseeching his  
hearers to "lay aside every sin that  
doth so easily beset them." Rev.  
George Johnson, of the Mount City  
Church, preached in the evening, and  
the supper was administered to a large  
audience.

Rev. Graham, as usual fed his flock  
with wholesome food, including the  
administration of the Lord's Supper  
on last Sunday.

Rev. Wells, the good old shepherd,  
who has guarded and cared for his  
flock for many years, has been  
lifted up the standard among his peo-  
ple on last Sunday.

The other churches were largely at-  
tended, and the services were well  
attended. Mrs. Louisa Payne, an old  
resident of this section passed away last Tuesday morning.

The death-rain in the whole city  
for last week amounted to 33-17 white  
and colored.

On last Tuesday, a great hurricane  
swept over this section, taking trees  
up by their roots and lifting the roofs  
of houses and churches, and blowing  
away. One of the steeples from the  
cupola of the Sixth Mt. Zion Church  
was blown down. The trees and fence  
of the Baker School were blown down.  
About ten o'clock the Ward was in  
darkness. Some of the old people of  
this section were killed, and many  
had not been witnessed for years.

Bryan-Sewall Club, No. 1, held its  
meeting at the hall on last Tues-  
day night, but on account of the storm  
many that would have been there did  
not appear. This club is about ten or  
fifteen strong in fact.

The bona fide republicans of this  
section are at a loss as to whom to vote  
for in the coming election. Some say  
they will support Judge Lewis, others  
say they will support Captain John Lamb,  
and others that they will not vote for  
any man at all, but they do make  
it straight on McKinley and Hobart.

The Night School opened at the Bak-  
er School on last Thursday night with  
Mrs. Rosa D. Bowser and Miss Mattie  
Tinsley as teachers.

Some of our folks complain because  
some of our churches do not have  
young folks in the galleries. Well,  
we do not criticize, but we do think  
that the deacons and members should  
serve order while the young folks seek  
themselves in the galleries. Deacons  
be their yourselves.

Some of the girls of the West End  
have formed what is called a "Lovers'  
Association," and when a fellow is  
sought by them, he will have to show  
up or shut up.

On the hill the "Big Four" has a  
noble representation, and when you  
contact with the members of the  
club, you will have struck a chatter-box.  
By chance we met a young lady a  
few weeks with a very attractive  
from her mouth, whereupon we asked  
her what was it. Says she, "It's an all-  
day sucker." We are glad that some  
of our girls have found something to  
do all day now.

We are sorry to note that Miss Belle  
Fitzhugh and Miss Selma Nelson are  
on the sick list. We hope their speedy  
recovery.

On Thursday night, the 24th ult.,  
the Columbia Social Club gave a grand  
social at Mr. Wm. White's on North  
2nd St. A grand evening was spent.

A young man, who should make your  
visit seldom since that young lady  
is attending school. Don't you think  
so?

It seems that some of our people's  
prayers have been heard, and good  
many of our folks who have not been  
in the church for some time, have  
been heard at it for the past four days.  
"The prayers of the righteous shall  
prevail."

A Chance To Make Money.  
I read how one of your subscribers  
made money selling Dishwashers; I  
ordered one, and my lady friend was  
charmed, as they hate dish washing.  
My brother and I commenced selling  
them, and have made \$1.00 each pay-  
ing all expenses. We didn't come  
any. Our sales are all made at home.  
People come or send for them. The  
Mount City Dish Washer, Dick Allen  
Dishwasher on the market. Our busi-  
ness is increasing, and we are going to  
keep right on, until we make ten  
thousand dollars. There is no excuse to  
be poor when so much money can be  
made selling Dish Washers. For full  
particulars, address, The Mount City  
Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. They  
will start you on the road to success.  
A Reader

GREAT STORM.  
Churches Damaged—Houses Unroofed.  
No Lives Lost in Richmond.

A most violent wind storm swept  
over this city last Tuesday night. It  
began at about 7 o'clock and increased  
in fury until it reached a hurricane.  
Trees were uprooted, signs blown  
down, buildings unroofed, wires torn  
down, and the greatest confusion pre-  
vailed.

Rain fell at times in blinding sheets,  
but the greatest damage done was by  
the wind.

One of the spires of the 6th Mount  
Zion Baptist Church was torn away,  
and one of the cornices of the Ebenezer

zer Baptist Church treated in a similar  
fashion. The chimney of Hartshorn Memorial  
College was blown down upon the roof  
of the chapel doing considerable dam-  
age.

The glass in the windows of the 3rd  
Street A. M. E. Church was broken  
out.

The First Baptist Church, of Man-  
chester, Rev. A. Binga, Jr., pastor  
sustained a severe loss. The steeple  
of the new structure was destroyed.  
It will require nearly \$1,500 to repair  
the damage. The structure is new.

The Second Baptist Church, Rev. Z.  
D. Lewis, which has just been re-  
modelled at considerable cost was unroofed.

The St. John's Church in which Pa-  
trick Henry made his celebrated  
speech, had a portion of the steeple  
blown away.

The Second Baptist Church (white)  
was partially demolished by the fall-  
ing steeple, and the roof of the Y. M.  
C. A. (white) was damaged by the fall.

The Third Presbyterian Church  
(white) had its cornices torn away and  
the Union Station Methodist and the  
Leigh Street Baptist churches were in-  
jured.

At the top of the steeple of Saint Mary's  
Catholic Church (white) on Marshall  
Street, near 4th streets was blown off  
and the roof of main building of the  
Academy of Visitation Monks on Mar-  
tinez street between 21st and 23rd  
streets was taken off.

The steeple of the  
Broad Street Methodist Church was  
torn away but did not blow down the  
main structure.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.  
In Behalf of the late Rev. Mother Stephen  
of Franciscan Convent.

Whereas, The will of God has been  
accomplished and He, whose chastise-  
ments are meant in mercy, and who  
tempers the wind to the shorn lamb,  
has seen fit in the dispensation of His  
Providence to remove from our midst,  
our dearly beloved Sister,

Whereas, we are called upon to  
mourn the loss of our Sister, There-  
fore, we resolve:

Resolved 1st. That while we bow in  
humble submission to the will of Him,  
who doth all things well, we no less  
feel called upon to pay this humble tri-  
bute of word to our dear Sister.

Resolved 2nd. That in the death of  
our Sister, Mother Stephen, our  
suffered the loss of a faithful and lov-  
ing guide, the school an efficient teach-  
er and the convent one of its most  
sacred links.

Resolved 3rd. That we offer to the  
Convent our consolation in this sad be-  
coming, and that we may not be  
sorrow as those who have no hope.

Resolved 4th. That owing to the  
great appreciation of the members for  
our Sister, the name of the convent be  
changed from St. Joseph's to Stephen's  
Catholic Church.

That a badge of mourning  
shall be worn by each member of the  
club for thirty days; that a copy of  
these resolutions be spread upon the  
table of the convent, and that many  
of the Sisters of Franciscan Convent, and  
be published in the Richmond PLANTER.

Witness our hands, this 10th day of  
September, 1896.  
F. M. FLEPPIN, M. E. FRASER,  
B. L. WALTON, M. J. JUDAH,  
M. V. BROOKS, K. J. RANDOLPH,  
M. L. COOK.

MANCHESTER LETTER.  
The hurricane that visited our city  
last Tuesday night having blown away  
the roofs, windows, doors, and awnings  
of houses, and churches, and blowing  
threatening, causing many people to  
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